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ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY OPEN BURN AND OPEN DETONATION SITE FOR
CONVENTIONAL ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECTS

1. **Purpose.** This pamphlet provides U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) personnel and their contractors with general guidance for establishing and utilizing a temporary Open Burn (OB) and/or Open Detonation (OD) site for the destruction of small quantities of Ordnance and Explosives (OE) in support of OE project operations. The establishment of permanent, large-scale OB or OD areas for the destruction of OE is not covered in this pamphlet. The guidance provided in this pamphlet has been compiled from many different Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of the Army (DA) sources and is to be used in the establishment and use of a temporary OB/OD site whenever site-specific conditions allow.
2. **Applicability.** This pamphlet applies to all Headquarters, USACE (HQUSACE) elements and all USACE commands having responsibility for conventional OE response activities.
3. **References.** Required and related publications are listed in Appendix A.
4. **Distribution.** Approved for public release, distribution is unlimited.
5. **Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms.** Abbreviations and special terms used in this pamphlet are explained in the glossary at Appendix B.

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